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- ☒ See attached certification statement.
- ☐ Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.
- ☐ None

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Applicant hereby provides a certification statement for the Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant submitted concurrently herewith, as follows.

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Respectfully submitted,

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